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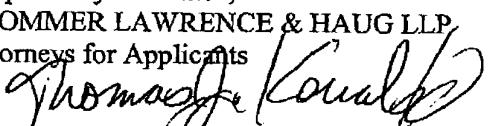
Claims 38, 41-47, 51, 51, and 53-61 are pending. Claims 50-51 and 54 have been amended, and claims 55-61 have been added, without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents.

Claims 50-51 and 54 have been amended to introduce the recitation "wherein said enzyme is capable of hydrolyzing at least 10% of galactosyl diglycerides present in a flour dough to monoglycerides." It is respectfully submitted that this amendment raises no new issues as the recitation is already present in claim 38. Claims 55-61 have been added to round out the scope of protection to which Applicants are entitled. Support for the new claims may be found at page 6, line 38 to page 7, line 5, and page 7, lines 12 to 16.

Applicants respectfully believe the application is now in condition for allowance. Entry of the present amendment and prompt issuance of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. And, the Examiner is also invited to telephonically contact the undersigned if there are any minor, formal issues that need resolving prior to issuance of a Notice of Allowance, with a view towards resolving such minor, formal issues via telephonic interview.

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